Letter from Petersburg. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) PETERSBURG. December 10, 1874. funeral of young David Townes took this afternoon, and was largely attend-The exercises were conducted at St church, and the procession was fol to the grave by one of the longest ugest attendances that ever appeared

E. P. and E. T. Thornton, the sheriffs of Sussex, passed through r lo-day, having in charge an insane from Sussex county who recently here quite prominently, but in an innocent connection. She is to be for treatment in the Williamsburg Her mania appears to have been lyed from a disappointment in love, and e manner in which it makes itself manist is that of over-confidence and familiaralthough, as already stated, of a pure

innocent description. Private information received here is to effect that the applications that have been the pardon of Mr. T. T. Broocks likely to be successful at present. sources of the friends of that gentleappear to have been exhausted, but so

parently, without avail. tournament set for to-morrow will place according to appointment by wind and weather. When it comes e is likely to be a large attendance utishing patronage.

re is said to be a continuance of the rocking habit on the part of the small boys between this city and Richmond, which gives no little trouble to the railroad people time of the conductors fired in the dark at the supposed source of such an attack some nights ago, but is not believed to have ught the offender down. A child of Mr. E. C. Richardson was se-

creiv tern this evening by an attack by a Mr. John Kenney's illness is yet more seions this evening, and it is feared that he

will not recover. The pay-train of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad was in town to-day. venerable D'Arcy Paul was taken , where he is regarded as one of the pil-ROBIN ADAIR. age next month.

Letter from Buckingham. A FIGHT AND ARRESTS - A LAW POINT-ANOTHER

FRACAS, &C., &C. correspond nee of the Richmond Dispatch.] NEW STORE, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.,

November 27, 1874. The dull monotony of this quiet and growng village was broken several days ago by an unusual occurrence. The circumstances are as follows: Mr. Charles D. McKinney. merchant, and resident of this place, ordered one of his laborers to haul some wood, and upon his refusal to do so, and becoming exasterated at the negro's impudence, proceeded to administer several blows upon the head of the offensive darky, and the said darky resented such treatment as best secomes a freeman of color, and exercised the right of self-defence in so successful a manner that the aggressor thought prudent of warrant for the arrest of the negro for asdid he appoint the constable.

It is questionable whether a justice of the name to a warrant in this manner. Soon release of the prisoner (Davy Jones), as they were told that the arrest was illegal, &c. nd and released him. Soon after his rethe negro man got a warrant from John P. Morgan, a justice of the peace. Bennett Anderson, constable, made the arrest the next day. Both parties, I understand, have been bound over to keep the peace. Another fracas occurred between two

carpenters in the employment of Mr. Charles G. Hooper, in which one of them had his ear sliced off with an axe, and the blow was struck with such force that the instrument made a considerable gash in his shoulder. The doctors in attendance think his recovery very doubtful.

This place, once so renowned as the home of Peter Francisco, is becoming sadly demoralized if we may judge from the free quent occurrences of the kind. A very illiterate citizen of the village, who

don't read the Dispatch, was told in a jocose manner by a gentleman that since the Democratic party had come into power those who formerly owned slaves were going to receive \$300 for them. He took a fifty-dollar note from his pocket and offered it to her for a negro boy she formerly owned, but she positively refused to accept of the offer, as not being enough in her estimation, saying she would wait for \$300. We have had a beautiful fall, and the old

folks predict an unusually hard winter. Corn selling here at \$2.50 per barrel. Scarcely any tobacco made in this part of the county. GAMMON.

Letter from Danville.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DANVILLE, December 9, 1874. Mr. Pleasant Waddill, whose house is near the city, was severely wounded yesterday near Reidsville, N. C., by the firing of a shot-gun which a young Mr. Withers (who was riding in a buggy with him) was carrying. The gentlemen were on their way in a buggy from the home of Dr. J. M. Waddill, who lives near Madison, N. C., and the firing was caused by the jolting of the buggy. Mr. Waddill has been brought to the city, and is carefully attended to by his friends and relatives. It has not been learned that any of the shot entered the cavity of the body, but as the load passed upwards, in a slanting direction, it tore away the muscles and flesh of the left breast. Mr. Waddill being a man advanced in years, it is very much feared the wound may prove fatal.

Mr. N. Talley, cashier of the Planters Bank, is very ill. Rev. Dr. Alexander Martin bas declined the call to the pastorate of the Lexington Presbyterian church.

The Building and Loan Association met Monday night according to appointment. At this meeting the amount of the stock was about doubled, and committees were appointed to solicit sup-criptions and to draft constitution and by-laws. The committee to solicit subscriptions: J. T. Mitchell, A. G. Taylor, W. R. Alexander, S. H. Paylor, R. G. Pace, E. W. Hatcher. The committee time so limited. on constitution and by-laws: J. D. Blackwell, W. S. Reid, and T. W. Bass. ALPHA.

Sad Affair. WILLIAMSVILLE, BATH COUNTY, VA., ?

December 8, 1874. Editors Dispatch: Another sad affair occurred in this neighborhood vesterday, almost equal to the one on the 19th of October, when Mr. Henry Slinesprey lost his life. A party of gentlemen, composed of Lockeridge, Jr., was in what is known as commer's Hacking bunting deer, when they separated and started several animals; and Mr. Trimble, mistaking Mr. Schofer for his game passing through the bushes, put a load in bis body-the largest par passing into his left lung, one went through his cheek, and several through both legs. He is now lying in a very uncertain condi-

From Notson County.
Arron Notson December 9, 1874. Editors Dispatch : Mrs. Martha McCue. widow lady, living near Atton depot in Nelson county, fell in the fire on Monday, and was burned, it is thought, fatally. She was living with her son, J. W. McCue, Esq. When the sad accident happened he was absent from home. No one was at the house but some small children. She was very old

and almost helpless. I have since learned she died of her injury. NELSON.

The Civil-Rights Bill. The prominent colored men who had intended to hold a convention in this city for the purpose of urging Congress to pass the civil-rights bill have decided to postpone the convention. They are understood to have come to this decision after consultation with leading Republicans, who had advised them that the present agitation of the subject might prove injurious to the party, with no benefit to the colored race. Langston, one however, that some action must be taken upon the bill during this session .- Washing-

ton telegram-New York Republic. The civil-rights bill is on the Speaker's to ble at the top of the file, but it cannot be reached until next Monday, when a motion | giuia should appear and petition for it. for a suspension of the rules is in order, or next Tuesday, when a motion to go to the Speaker's table is in order after the reading of the journal and before the expiration of the morning hour. It is very probable that it will pass the House after the adoption of an amendment striking out the school clause, and probably the cemetery clause also,-Baltimore American.

"Ireland Revisited." LECTURE BY JOHN MITCHEL AT THE COOPER

UNION LAST NIGHT-HIS OPINION OF THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT. Last night the large hall of the Coope Union was filled by an enthusiastic Irish audience, assembled to hear John Mitchel

detail, in a lecture, his experiences in Ireland during his last visit. When the chairman of the lecture committee of the Clan-na-Gael appeared on the platform leading Mr. Mitchel deafening cheers went up. John Mitchel, the mere shadow of his former self, began with a word of thanks for the ovation tendered. He then proceeded to tell how he had landed in Ireland, how he passed through the country from aly and extremely ill this atternoon. Queenstown to Belfast, and of what he saw this condition excites the anxious fears in his travels. He spoke about "home his many attached triends in the commu-rule" and the men who are its representatives. He said in substance: "Before I proare of the city. He will be eighty-two years ceed to tell you what I think about home rule I will say a few words about the men who are its champions. First, Mr. John Martin is known to you as he is to me-as a man of integrity of purpose and honest heart. Mr. Rowan, of Cork, to my knowledge, is one of the best Irishmen and bravest gentlemen in Ireland, as are also Professor Galbreth, an old tutor of mine at Trinity College, Dublin, and Mr. P. J. Smythe, who stood by me in one of the most trying moments of my life. These men and others worthy of the association go to make up the home-rule party as a representative body; meed, I must beg leave to differ from them in opinion. The home rulers go to Westminster, and at the feet of the English Parliament beg for the privileges afforded to men in Scotland and England. The fact of their baving anything to do with the deliberations of the English Parliament leave them open to an English sophism, which is proposed in this way : Ireland has representation in Pardesist. Mckinney then obtained a form liament, and when Parliament passes laws she cries that she was not consulted, when solt and battery, which warrant was signed her representatives were there to see what by D. F. Etzwuler in John B. Gary's (J. P.) was going on. If this imputation is to be remane. Floyd L. Kidd, acting as special constable, made the arrest on the same night about 6 o'clock. The warrant for the new form the new fo cro's arrest was not written by Gary (the lands or, rather, not leave it, and consult stice), neither did he sign the warrant, nor with themselves, and not with their enemies, as to what is best for their coun-

try. It is the proposition of the home peace can delegate the power to sign his rulers to obtain the establishment (as will be seen from their articles of organizaafter the arrest was made a posse of armed tion) of a sort of congress at home to decide negroes came to the store and demanded the questions of local or home interest. When they tell this to Disraeli he will naturally say, 'Who is to decide as to what questions immediately complied with their de- are local and what national?' Then they want an extension of the election franchise but the Government says 'No. you cannot have that, for if we accede to your demand we will have ninety instead of sixty homerulers in the next session of Parliament.' They want to raise volunteers to defend their country with, but England will say

within herself, 'Ireland has no enemy but us, so she does not need to defend herself; we'll defend her." The speaker was greeted establishing the courts of the United States. with applause at several points .- New York Herald, 9th. POSTAL - William M. L. Horn is appointed postmaster at Gogginsville, Franklin county, Va., vice William J. Wilson, repostmaster at Glade Hill, Franklin county,

Dickinson, resigned. GROCERIES, &c.

Va., vice Thomas O. Bernard, resigned. La-

vinia S. Lester is appointed postmaster at

Little river, Floyd county, Va., vice Moses

50 BARRELS RYE WHISKEY,
20 barrels RECTIFIED WHISKEY,
APPLE BRANDY and RUM,
IRISH WHISKEY,
COOKING-WINES,
FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR,
GREEN and BLACK TRAS,
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SMOKED SALMON,
SWEET CIDER,
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good things.
717 Broad street. and other good things.

THEESE, FISH, BACON, FLOUR, AND ULIQUORS.—Fifty boxes prime CHEESE; 200 barrels No. 1 North Carolina CUT HER-RINGS:

50 barrels HANGER & CO.'S and W. A. AB-NEY'S PURE AUGUSTA COUNTY (VA.) RYE WHISKEY, for which we are agents. 17 29 ROGERS & MCCANCE.

NOTICES TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY TAXES FOR 1874.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 30, 1874. This office will be open daily "from 9 o'clock A M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15TH TO THE S1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, inclusive, for the purpose one-half of the CITY TAXES charged to him the remaining half, and that TEN PER CENT. will be added to the amount of said remaining half of the tax charged in every case where the party assessed shall fall to pay said remaining half within the

"But in case any person, having failed to pay in the month of June one-half of the city taxes due from such person, shall fail to pay the whole amount thereof on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be added TWENTY PER CENT upon the amount of the tax so remaining due."

The Collecter would especially oall attention to the delinquent bills, BEAL AND PERSONAL. In addition to the twenty per cent. to be added, he is directed by ordinance to post a copy of all delinquent George Schofer, T. M. Trimble, and William personal bills "at the front door of the City Hall during the February term of the Hustings Court." JOHN F. REGNAULT,

NOTICE.—THE TRANSFER BOOKS investigation by a committee of the House.
OF THE BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND will be closed from the 15th to the 31st instant, inclusive.

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RICHMOND, Sin 1 eccember, 1874.

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Latest News from Washington. Chances for the Pardon of Mr. T. T.

Broocks.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Washington, December 10,-Renewed efforts have been made for the pardon of Mr. T. T. Broocks, the Petersburg bank president. Several of the friends of that gentleman called on the Attorney-General yesterday and to-day and made application for receive was that of a possibility of Mr. Broocks being pardoned before the expiration of his sentence.

favorable to the pardon of Mr. Broocks, but that it would be decidedly impolitic to grant of the leaders of the colored men, insists, one at the present time. It depends almost, Attorney-General Williams, and that officer has said that he would not recommend a pardon at present if the entire State of Vir-

TIMON. XLIII. CONGRESS Second Session. THURSDAY, December 10, 1874.

SENATE. Mr. Scorr submitted a bill to provide for followed by rising barometer. the relief of the Alleghancy Valley Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on

Claims. Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill supple ment of expenses incurred by the Territoo Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ANTHONY reported, from the Committee on Printing, House resolution to bind and falling barometer. one hundred copies of revised statutes without the index. Passed.

the Board of Audit of the District of Colum- northwest winds backing to westerly and bia was read twice and referred to Commit- southerly, and rising followed by falling batee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Wright stated on an examination of

the rules he found that he could not carry out his intention to call up the bill to abolish the western judicial district of Arkansas. He now gave notice that he would call up the bill after the expiration of the morning sick. hour on Tuesday next. Mr. HAMLIN submitted a joint resolution

providing for the appointment of George Bancroft as a member of the Board of Re- United States for Louisiana. gents of the Smithsonian Institution in place of General W. T. Sherman, resigned. Passed. the Governor of Arkansas, has turned up Mr. WRIGHT gave notice that he would ask | here. the Senate to take up the bill reported from

the Judiciary Committee last session declar- troops in the State-house at New Orleans ing the true intent and meaning of the Union and it was refused. A more urgent appli Pacific Railroad acts approved July 1, 1862, cation is now before the President; the re July 2, 1864. July 3, 1866. THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT BILL.

Mr. MORRILL (Maine) arose and said that he would take the present occasion to direct the attention of the Senate to the bill reported from the joint select committee to frame and while I concede to them all that is their a new form of government for the District of Columbia. The bill was a long one, and it terday, in his eighty-eighth year. He was would necessarily take some time to con probably the oldest Mason in this part of the sider it, and he hoped that senators would State, and had held important offices of pubgive it some attention. There was an un- lic trust. doubted public demand that some bill of the kind should be passed as soon as possible. He then submitted a motion that Monday of factory owned by H. R. Hooper, of this place, next week should be set apart for the con- It was the work of an incendiary. A policy sideration of the bill. Agreed to.

The Senate, at 12:45 P. M., went into exe- Company about covers the loss. cutive session, and after a short time spent therein resumed its legislative session. Mr. PATTERSON introduced a bill amending

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the Houston, Trinity, and Tyler off by the ferry-steamer Manhassett, died to-Railroad Company, of Galveston, Texas, praying compensation for railroad iron taken day. by the military authorities for the use of the United States at Galveston in 1865. The Senate, at 1:10 P. M., adjourned till

Monday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE CUTTING-DOWN PROCESS AGAIN.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution to so amend the rules as to provide &c. The most prominent citizens are presithat it shall be in order to move to amend ding. No. 374 drew the \$1,500 painting, by any appropriation bill so as to cut down the number of officers or employes of the Government, or to reduce the salaries of said prize so far drawn. officers or employes. Referred to Committee on Rules. Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, introduced a bill

to repeal section 2 of the act of 1789, Also, bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Duell, of New York, introduced a bill to authorize the Postmaster-General to enter into an arrangement with an American line George W. English is appointed of steamships to carry the mails from New York to certain South American republics tially cloudy, but the departure from the disc and the West India islands. Referred to

Committee on Commerce. Mr. Swann, of Maryland, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and

it was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. McDougall, of New York, introduced a bill to reduce and fix the Adjutant-General's department of the army. Referred

to Committee on Military Affairs. The SPEAKER laid before the House the following executive communications, which were referred-viz:

From the Secretary of War, in relation to the relief furnished the people of the overflowed districts on southern rivers. From the Controller of the Currency,

transmitting his twelfth annual report. Mr. BRIGHT, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a this order is not to be construed or applied resolution directing the Court of Claims to as prohibiting the plaintiff on trial in this suspend action upon the case of claims to action from introducing evidence of confesthe Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas sions, acts, declarations, writings, and docuuntil after action by the House upon the bill ments which may be admissible under the now pending on the private calendar, entitled suits in the Court of Claims to establish the refer to any particular act or time of adultetitle to the Hot Springs reservation in Ar-

After discussion the bill was referred to although it may not thereby appear to have the Committee of the Whole on the Private been committed on any particular day or at Calendar.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The House then went in Committee of the Whole on the General Calendar— Mr. TYNER, of Indiana, in the chair, and

Mr. WILLARD, of Vermont, offered an notes commonly known as greenbacks shall to; whereupon the "Mutual Friend" not be a legal tender for debts contracted mulcted in \$4,375. after the 1st day of July, 1875.

Mr. Daws (Massachusetts) addressed the House, and said this was a question that demanded the immediate attention of the repof a lack of money and the inability of the by contracting a habit which tended to

people to obtain employment. Mr. Stowell, of Virginia, rising to a question of personal privilege, referred to charges made against him by his political opponent, Porter, of having sold a naval cadethaving sold his votes on other questions. He said he had not had an opportunity of denying it before the election, but the result of the election had shown the opinions of his constituents. But he had subsequently, in a letter to the Petersburg Index, denounced the charges of Porter as infamous lies and vile slanders. He now asked for an

and papers, and to report at any time.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, offered a resolution calling for a report of the present condition of the Freedmen's Bank, setting

dend, and to institut, suit against the trus-tees, officers, and agents of the company, with a view of holding them personally liable. Referred

Referred. Mr. Duniett, of Mississippi, futreduced a bill for an extension of time to the Winona and St. Peters Railroad Company to extend its goad. Reterred. Mr. Fort, of Illinois, introduced a resolu-

tion to print 230,000 copies of each of the agricultural reports for 1872 and 1878. Referred. Mr. KELLEY'S 3.65 convertible bond bil

was then taken up and discussed till the close clemency, but the only comfort they could of the day's session, when it went over without action.

The Alabama Claims. WASHINGTON, December 10. - Before th The impression is well grounded that and 92, involving the rights of foreigners Alabama claims commission to-day, cases 91 there is a disposition in official quarters here serving on board of American vessels at the time of capture by Confederate cruisers, was

discussed during the entire day.

The demurrers of the United States con sul, entered in cases 237 and 238, denying if not solely, upon the recommendation of the right of a claimant's wife who has a general power of attorney to come before he court were overruled. Late Weather Report.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11-1 A. M. For the Middle States, light rain or snow, followed by colder and clearing weather, southerly winds veering to westerly, falling

[Associated Press telegram.] WASHINGTON, December 10-7 P. M .- For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States. clear or fair weather will prevail, with southmentary to the act providing for the pay- west to northwest winds, and slight changes in temperature and pressure. ries of Oregon and Washington in 1855-56 For New England and the Middle States, in suppressing Indian hostilities. Referred increasing cloudiness and areas of light rain south of New York, with southeast to southwest winds, slight changes in temperature,

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, areas of light rain or snow, followed by partly The House bill to extend the powers of cloudy weather, slight rise of temperature rometer.

WASHINGTON, December 10.-The Committee on Banking and Currency were in consultation to-day with the President. Senator John F. Lewis, of Virginia,

The President has sent nearly a column o nominations to the Senate, including Orlando H. Brewster, Supervising General of the

Volney Voltaire Smith, claiming to be Application has been made for placing

Death-Tobacco Factory Burned.

sult of which has not transpired.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, December 10 .- Colonel John Foster died at his home near this place yes-

A fire last night consumed a brick tobacco of insurance for \$1,500 in the Old Dominion

Died from his Injuries-The St. Vin. cent de Paul Lottery. [Special telegram to the Dispatch]

NORFOLK, VA., December 10 .- Augustus Wood, the deck-hand whose leg was mashed

Fare to New 104...,
rip tickets, \$20.
For freight or passage apply to
G. W. ALLEN & CO., Agents.
Company's Wharf, Rocketts. The St. Vincent de Paul Hospital drawing commenced to-night, and will continue un-DHILADELPHIA, RICHMOND, AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP LINE...FOR PHILADELPHIA TWICE
A WEEK... Until further notice the steamers of
this line will leave Philadelphia every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, and Richmond every
TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock.
Freight taken at low rates for all parts of New
Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, for Providence, Boston, and New Orleans. Also, for Liverpool and Antwerp via Bed Star and American
steamship lines, and bills of lading signed through.
Passage to Philadelphia, including meals and
stateroom, \$8.

W. P. PORTER, Agent,
au 11 til to-morrow night. At the present rate three thousand tickets were sold. Everybody draws a prize, from handkerchiefs and colognes up to carriages and horses, cows.

one of the oldest Italian masters-the finest

The Transit of Venus.

THE SCIENTISTS HEARD FROM AT TWO POINTS. WASHINGTON, December 10 .- Two points have been heard from. The scientists have photographed the touch of the sun, the passage over his face, and the departure of venus.

THE OBSERVATIONS AT NAGASAKI. The observations of the transit at Nagasaki, Japan, were completely successful. Other points have reported the weather parwas caught exactly.

OBSERVATIONS AT OTHER POINTS. LONDON, December 10 .- The transit of Venus was successfully observed at Hobart Town, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and at points in India, China, and Japan. The American party, however, only partly suc-

ceeded at Hobart Town. TEHERAN, CHINA, December 10 .- The observation of the transit of Venus at this point was very successful.

The Tilton.Beecher Case. NEW YORK, December 10 .- Tilton con-

cludes a long affidavit thus: "Therefore respectfully prays and insists in case this court should grant any order for particulars, that a clause may be inserted therein to the following effect-viz.: But general rules of evidence, as if this order had "a bill extending the time for filing not been made, and which do not in terms ry, but proving by such evidence the adulterous intercourse charged in the complaint

any particular place." The "Mutual Friend" Mulcted. NEW YORK, December 10 .- In the case of Edna Proctor Dean vs. the "Mutual resumed consideration of the bill for the im- Friend," General Butler cross-examined provement of the currency and the reduc- Miss Dean; after which Butler said they had tion of the interest on the funded debt of the United States.

We Want to the interest of the funded debt of the anything, and did not mean to aver it. He then said the defendant would pay any reaamendment providing that United States sonable expenses the lady may have been put

A Life Insurance Suit. TERNTON, N. J., December 10 .- The jury in the case of Stuart vs. The New York Muresentatives of the people. The people are tual Insurance Company, after being demanding action, and the President and out all night, came in this morning and re-Secretary of the Treasury had both called at- ported that it was impossible for them to tention to the importance of the subject agree. They stood four for the plaintiff and All recognize the necessity of action, and eight for the defendant. The claim for the whole question is whether the bill before \$3,000 is resisted on the ground that the inthe House will remedy the evils complained sured party violated a condition of the policy

shorten life. Death Among Coolies. NEW YORK, December 10 .- The ship For forshire, which arrived at Demerara on the ship for \$1,000 to one Schoolcraft, and of 30th October from Calcutta with coolies, had filty-two deaths from choleric diarrhea

> ty-seven deaths on the passage. Masonic. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 10.-The

val Affairs, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, offered a resolution calling for a report of the present condition of the Freedmen's Bank, setting forth what progress has been made towards closing up its affairs. Agreed to.

Mr. Whittethorse, of Tennessee, introduced a bill directing the Freedmen's Bank posed reciprocity treaty with Canada,

Office: Company's wharf, Becketta; branch of the present of the product of the present conduct one-balf, and by resolution oppose the resolution of specie payment in the near full time. They also protest against the product of the present conduction of the freedmen's Bank protection.

The Philadelphia Pig-Iron Men.

The Philadelp than Mr. Trimble, as being the cause, he is in great distress. All are our best citizens.

A. S. M.

An appropriate play for those actors and actresses who give annual "farewell" performances... "Much Adieu About Nothing."

Cincinnati Commercial, 8th,

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CINCINNATI, Meesubers Man The grand ury of Frankfort, Ky., yesterday found at fodiciment against Thomas U. Jones, the present clerk of the Court of Appeals, charg ng him with usurping an office established by the Constitution of the State in that he bad accepted a challenge to fight a duel Jones gives bond in \$20,000. His case is set for trial on Tuesday next, rosen and warr

Fires in Georgia.

England.

London, December 10 .- The storm of yes

erday was very disastrous to shipping. A

lozen vessels are ashore at Whitby, and one

is reported to have sunk with all on board.

Similar accounts are received from points all

around the coast. The mails, from France

are several hours behind time. The packet

for Ostend was compelled to return to Do-

which put back to Liverpool on the 7th in-

stan', was damaged in the Mersey by collision

MARRIAGE OF AN AMERICAN COUPLE.

Alexander Mactire, of Baltimore, was

married yesterday to Virginia, daughter of

he late Hon. James Brooks, of New York,

in the Roman Catholic Church of the As-

sumption, at Holborn. Minister Schenck

was present, and Monsigneur Capel per-

France.

has been come to between General De Cis-

Spain.

London, December 10 .- A Carlist dis-

patch says Serrano has arrived at Logrona.

The Carlists deny the defection of the

A telegram to the Standard reports that

General Loma with 4,000 men attacked the

Carlists under Mogrovejo and Egena, near

Andoni. He was repulsed with heavy loss,

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Freight taken at low rates for Wilmington, Del.

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REGULAR LANDINGS ON JAMES RIVER.

On and after WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1874, this Company's fast and elegant steamer JOHN SYLVESTER, Captain J. A. POST, carrying United States Mail and Adams Express, will leave that for shown amed points MON-

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Passengers make sure connections with Bay Line
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FOR BALTIMORE.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.
THURSDAY, Lecember 10, 1874 STATE SECURITIES, DALLER Virginia tax-receivable cospons..... 89 THE THE CITY HE WE SHARE THE SAVARRAB, December 10 .- A telegram from Valdosta, Ga., states that a fire there last night destroyed \$5,000 worth of property HATLROAD BONDS. A destructive fire occurred at Darien, Ga last night. The post-office and several business houses were burned. Loss, \$50,000. South Georgia Methodist Conference SAVANNAH. December 10 .- The South ... 00 11 75 Georgia Methodist Conference, in session here, has adopted the temperance resolution CANAL BONDS. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. Richmond, Fredericksburg and DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE RECENT STORM.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia Home...... 300 MISCELLANDUS. ICO MINIST Old Dominion Steamship Com-

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BANKS.

state Bank of Virginia.

By Telegraph. Heavy damage was done to the works in the harbor of Jersey. Two bundred yards of pier was swept away. Blocks of con-NEW YORK. NEW YORK, December 10-Noon .- Stocks active ad strong. Money, 3. Gold, 110%. Exchangecrete weighing several tons were displaced Long, 485%; short, 490%. Governments strong states quiet and steady.

The storm was also very severe on the con-Evening .- Money easy at 25/03. Sterling firm a tinent, The telegraph lines between Italy, 485% Gold-Violent fluctuations ; closed at 111 Switzerland, and Paris are down and com-@111%. Governments dull and strong. State oufet and steady. The ship Golden Rule, for New Orleans

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, December 10 .- Virginia 6's-peele 42; old, 38. West Virginia's, 10%. Bld.

COMMERCIAL.

RICHMOND, December 10, 1874. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.-White, 1,656 bushels. Red, 884 bush

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE

CORN.—White, 450 bushels. Yellow, 60 bushels. Mixed, 244 bushels. OATS.—274 bushels. MEAL.—50 bushels. Paris, December 10 .- An understanding sey, minister of war, and the military committee of the Assembly in regard to army A number of copies of the Bonapartist

SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 18 bushels at \$1.42; 536 bushels prime at \$1.45; 100 oushels at \$1.40; 100 bushels very good at \$1.42; 56 bushels at \$1.30; 56 bushels at \$1.30; 716 bushels at \$1.31. Total, 56 bushels at \$1.25; 24 bushels at \$1.31. Total, 1,656 bushels, 25 bushels very good at \$1.43; 224 bushels at \$1.40; 12 bushels at \$1.35; 48 bushels at \$1.40; 12 bushels at \$1.35; 48 bushels at \$1.40; 12 bushels at \$1.35; 48 bushels at \$1.05; 44 bushels at \$1.55; 404 bushels on private terms. Total, 984 bushels.

CORN.—White, 196 bushels prime at 78c.; 50 bushels choice new at 75c.; 258 bushels on private terms. Total, 384 bushels.

CORN.—White, 196 bushels at 70c.

CORN.—Mixed, 144 bushels very good at 72c.

OATS.—180 bushels very goodspring at 64c.; 94 bushels spring at 63c. Total, 274 bushels.

MEAL.—50 bushels at 85c. almanac have been seized by the police in

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, December 10, 1874. The offerings on 'Change during the past week comprised 321 hogsheads, 51 tierces, and 29 boxes The market was moderately active at firmer rates

FOR PHILADELPHA.—
The steamer J. W. EVERMAN,
Captain PLATT, will receive freight for the above
port till SATURDAY the 12th instant, at 12 The receipts of loose continue large. Up to the 1st Instant the receipts were 330,300 pounds, against 232,000 pounds for the comparative period of last year. A good deal of tobacco is coming in now loose, because of the smallness of the lots. Quota tions for loose are as follows: Leaf, \$8@\$15.50; lugs. \$6@19.

Freight taken at low rates
Providence, and Boston.
Passage to Philadelphia, including meals and
Passage to W. P. PORTGR, Agent.
2425 Dock street. We continue our quotations: FOR NEW YORK.—The steamship Company's steamship WYANOKE, Captain Couch, will sail FRIDAY, December 11th, at 1 o'clock P. M. BLACK. Lugs-Very common. Positively no freight received after 12 o'clock M. Through bills of lading signed, and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points north, south, Leaf-Common,..... Good..... Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare to New York, \$12; steerage, \$6; round-BRIGHT. Lugs. Fine..... Extra.....

-Common to medium. 15 00@ 22 50 Good to fine..... The following is a comparative statement of the inspections, deliveries, and receipts of tobacco, together with stock on hand, at the different ware houses in the city for the past two weeks and the same time last year :

INSPECTIONS. Hhas. Tierces. Boxes. Uplands. NEW FAST FREIGHT ROUTE BETWEEN Shockoe...... Mayo's...... Seabrook's..... On and after OCTOBER 1 the splendid from the spl Public..... 2 11 225 1874. 74 19 SPECIAL ADVANTAGES:
All freight by this line covered by fire and marine insurance free of cost. No dockage charged at Richmond. Rates as low as any other line. This is the quickest line between Philadelphia and Rich-13 246 55 is the quickest line between I maken amond.
Freights ordered by this line should be marked "Canton Inside Line," and sent to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore depot, Philadelphia and Richmond. For further information apply to L. B. TATUM, Agent, Office: Twenty-second and Dock street, and Ninth and Main streets for to J. S. WILSON, General Freight Agent, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore E. R., oc 9-3m Philadelphia. DELIVERED. 1873. 1874 Hogs 21 Myers..... 581 STOCK ON HAND. 1874. 4.574 hogsheads

RECEIVED. Package NO TRANSFER BETWEEN BICHMOND AND eabrook's.... Public.....Anderson's.... 261 The new and fast iron steamers SHIRLEY and WESTOVER, of this line, leave their new pier, in the Loca, 1901 of Twenty-second street, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY MORNINGS at 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 4 1874. 1878. Pounds.151,100 o'clock, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at a o'clock, for Baltimore, making close connections at Locust Foint with Baltimore and Obio railroad for all points west and northwest; also, with Northern Central railroad for northern cities and Canada.

Through bills signed to Baltimore and all points west, and rates guaranteed as low as by any other line. Apply to

Offices, Twenty-second and Dock and Ninth and Main streets.

CINCINNATI HORSEAND MULE MARKET DECEMBER 7.—The sales of horses and mules at the Fitth-Street market during the past week foot up 312 head. Market lively for common horses, Prices range from \$40@\$60; good drivers, \$75@\$100; extra good, \$125@\$175. Two car loads for York, Penn.; one car-load, plugs, for Indiana.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. DECEMBER 8.—Remarks.—The market well supplied for the past week with new, and prices for all grades fully up to quotations; demand being speculative, and foreign orders indicate good prices. This company will dispatch one of their splendid steamers—OLD BOMINION, WYANOKE, ISAAC BELL. RICHMOND, ALBEMARLE, and HATTEBAS—every TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY at high water.

These ships are entirely new, and were built expressly for this route.

They have splended saleons, staterooms, and bathrooms. od filers and manogany wrappers are wanted, and will command outside figures. The fare, accommodations, and attention are un-PILLERS. Leaf .- Common (old crop)......10 00@ 13 00 orpassed. Goods shipped by this line are landed regularly it New York on the Company's covered pler, 37 North river.
Freights for points beyond New York forwarded with dispatch, and no charge made except actual SMOKERS. Medium bright (old erop)..... with dispatces, and no charge expenses incurred.
Freight received until 5 P. M. daily.
For further information, apply to
GEORGE W. Al.LEN & CO., Agents,
ap 3 office Company's wharves, Rocketts. WEAPPERS. Medium (old crop) Common Bright.....Leaf.—Common Wrappers-Common.... Fancy FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, RALTIMORE PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK,

LOUISVILLE MANUFACTURED TOBACOQ MARKET. 7.- Manufactured Tobacca-The market is dail, but holders are, othering be sions in prices. We quote:
Virginis bright fine pounds.
Virginis bright fine and extra twist.
Virginis bright extra 6-inch twist.
Virginia bright 6-inch and 12-inch twist,80/@90c. 75c. 75c.

wharf, Rocketts, for above-named points MON-DAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and NRIDAYS at 6.30 A. M. Virginia oright 6-inch and 12-inch twist, new Virginia medium 6 and 12-inch twist, new 58c. Virginia medium aright navy, 3%, 4%, and 5%.

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LOUISVILLE LEAF-TOBACCO MARKET. DECEMBER 7.—The Boone House sow, 4 hogs-heads: 1 hogshead Hart county leaf (no. 8), \$11.25; 1 hogshead Hart county lugs (new), \$7.70; 1 hogshead ractory lugs, \$8 20: 1 hogshea/ factory trash, \$4.65.—Courter-Journal.

DECEMBER 7.- A fair be ATHS.... Shingles on cars sold at the ann Apr star. 22 10632 577.
No. 1 sawes. 1 25 61 50
Three dollars per car to be added when transferred, which charge follows the shingles.
Thickness—Five shingles to be two inches in
thickness. Sixteen inches.—Tunes.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK December 10.—Caton duli; sales of 2.298 bases at 14%914%c. Southers sour quicking unchanged. When steady with moters se demand. Corn firm with fair inquiry; 85c. for old western mixed in store; 85@95%; for old wester mixed affort: 89@95%; for new westers mixed in indeerate demand. Segar dull and nominal. Tailow steady at 8%08%; Rosie; \$2.15% \$2.20. Tuppentine heavy at 34c. Pork quiet and nominal: old \$21, new unlaspected, \$21. Beef fairly active at \$10@\$10.50 for plain mess. Lard decidedly firmer; prime steam, 13%c. Whiskey lower at \$1.00%, Freights firmer.

BALTIMORE MARKETS,

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Flow dail and unchanged. Wheat dull except choice southern No. 1; amber western, \$1.30; No. 2 western, \$1.26; fair to prime western, \$1.20; No. 1 red western, \$1.26; No. 2 red western, \$1.20; No. 2 red wester

CINCINNATI, December 10.—Flour steady. Corn in good demand at 73@75c. Pors firmer; sales at \$19.75 on spot. Lard active and higher; steam solid at 12½%,25%; closing at 13c. asked; kettle, 13½c. Bacon quiet: loobing sales of shoulders at 13½c. clear rib, 12½c.; clear, 13½c. Whiskey firm at 97c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS. St. Louis, December 10.—Flour firm and un-changed. Corn. 676669c., according to location. Whiskey steady at 98c. Pork fist and held higher. Lard opened quiet at 12%; closed at 13c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS. LOUISVILLE. December 10. Flour unchanged. quiet and unchanged. Bacon firm; shoulders, 9%c.; c ear-rib, 12%c.; clear-sides, none here. Lard—Tierces, 14%c.; kezs, 15%c. Winskey, 97c.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 10.—Flour and corn dull and unchanged. Pork active at \$19.40. Lard active \$13.10. Whiskey steady at 97c. BALTIMORE LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—Cattle dull; common grades a sinde lower; very best on sale to-day, \$5.25@16.37; first quality, \$4.25@45.25; medium or good fair quality, \$3.25; receipts. 3.455; sales 2.411. Hogs in moderate demand at \$4.20%; receipts, 8.627. Sheep firm at \$4.26.26; receipts, 3.20%. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 11, 1874. Sun rises....... 7.16 | Moon sets....... 6.54 Sun sets...... 4.44 | High tide...... 6.15

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 10, 1874. ARRIVED. Steamer Wyanoke, Couch, New York, merchau-dise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co. Steamer John Sylvester, Post. Nortolk, merchan-lise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. Brig Venture (Br.), Folker, New York, in ballast to load flour for Rio Grande do Sul, Gallego Milis Manufacturing Company, schooner L. T. Whitmore, Whitemore, Rockland, lee, J. M. McGowan. Schooner Annie Ansden, Mattison, Kennebec. r Rising Sun, Coleman, Alexandria, coal.

S. H. Hawes. Schooner Caroline Hall, Abcell, Philadelphia, Schooner Caroline Hall, Abcell, Philadelphia, coal, B. F. Cottrell.
Schooner Alfred E. Smyrk, Flowers, Alexandria, grain, Gallego Milis. SAILED. Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Brig John Welsh, Jr., Winslow, Rio de Janeiro,
3,439 barrels flour.
Schooner Horatio Nichols, Dupuy, New York.

Schooner Horatto Nichols, Duppy, New York, hoops and lumber, Curtis & Parker.
Schooner L. T. Dannock, Fields, Baltimore via Cabin Point creek, lumber, Curtis & Parker.
Schooner William Layton, Layton, Baltimore, railroad ties and pig-iron, Currie & Co. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From New York December 9th, brig Abble C. Titcomb, Edevean. From Baltimore December 9th, William Oliver,

Jones

MEMORANDA

Arrived at Baltimore Becember 9th, Schooner
Zachary Taylor, Hill, from Bichmond.
Passed through Hell-Gate December 8th, schooner
L. B. Ustrom, Corbert, from Providence for
Virginia, Also, schooners Jennie Rogers, Rogers,
for Westport, and E. E. Sylvester, Hopkins, for
Fairnaven-all from Virginia,
Arrived at Trieste November 21st, brig Isis, Anderson, from hichmond, Va.

At New York December 8th, schooners 8. 8.
Lewis, Gondy; William 8. Doughten, Johnson;
Mary L. Compton, Magerty; Anthony helry, Greenwood; P. C. Schultz, Townsend; J. H. Wainwright, Lloyd—all from Virginia.
Arrived at New York December 9th, schooners
J. H. Vance, Lee; J. M. Vance. Smith; Gertrude
Somers, Snow; Howard Williams, Wainwright;
William Mazyck, Freeman; Ocean Wave, Zhuff;
Excel, Ludlam; Lavinia, Hazleton; E. P. Simpson,
Jackson; Victoria, Rose; G. H. Hoyt, Leek; M. A.
Ivins, Bodine; Sandy Hook, Phyro; M. E. Byard,
Camp; Neilie Washburn, Trout—all from Virginia lamp; Nellie Washburn, Trout—all from Virginia.

Passed down by New Castle. Del., December 8th, schooner Maggie Vandersen. for Richmond.

The steamer Louisiana, sunk in the Chesapeake, has some twenty tons of pig-fron yet in the lower hold. All the cargo has been secured that could be reached. Two more pontoons are to be sept from Baltimore. The chains for raising the Louisians are in place, and Captain Stoddard, the contractor, expects in a short time to bring her to the surface.

DISASTER. Schooner E. E. Stimpson, from Richmond. at Philadelphia on the 9th, was run into on the 15th altimo at Hampton Roads and lost catheads and jibboom, and off the Capes Delaware in a squall on the 29th lost part of the deck-load of the sand put back to Hampton Roads; also broke a windlass.

By Tolograph. NEW YORK, December 10 .- Arrived out: Gra-Arrived: Carondelet, New Orleans.
FORT MONROE, December 10.—Passed in for-City Point, schooler John Junis, from Nassau, She lost her fore and jib-bours, and sprung her foremast, in a gale on the 5th instant below Hatte-

FURNIFFURE.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR NEW STYLE EXTENSION-LOUNGE. Large stock of NEW PATTERNS of CHAM-BER and PARLOR PURNITURE. HARWOOD & RITTER. Governos street, kichmond, Va HAVE just received SIX FIRE DRESSING-CASS SHIFTS of the best styles and work manship, which I pledge to sell at ten per cent less than is paid for second-hand suits, incrine styles at auction sales. It only needs a call to paye the fact. Other goods at proportionately low prices. R. GATHHIGHT, no 21

Di GATEWOOD, 319 BROAD in addition to my large stock I am daily receiving FFRNITURE of the latest styles, parchased for cash at the best factories East and Wess. This coahles me to compete with any house this side of New York as regards prices and terms.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. - All per

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADDINISATION OF HENRY MEYER, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate, of in debt thereto, are requested to can at my office. No. 1003 Bank street, bhafer's building Richmond, 1003 Bank street, bhafer's JOHN 13U LUP. a dministrator of Heary Meyers

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1216 Main sires

JAMES E. BRAGG, 201 corner Secondand Broad streets, has now on hand and iscontinually receiving a large assortment of PARLOR, Chamber Saits from \$25 to \$500; FURNITURE. Chamber Saits from \$25 to \$500; Parkor Saits from \$50 to \$500. These goods I am officing at reduced prices lower than ever. Cane and Wood-Seaf Chairs a specialty. Shack and Hair Mattresses always on hand and made to order at any time. Repairing, and chairs cane-seated, and furniture packed for shipment.

A sons having claims against the evate of the late dOHN H. BAU/HAN will please present them to me, properly au/nentleated, for settlement. All persons indented to the estate will please make prompt payment to me at 1015 Canal street.

RECHARD SCHUTTE, Ju., Administrator of John H. Bauman, decease.

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